

Construction of Bus Stand at Deodurg

842. Sri H. S. SIDDAPPA (Arasikere) [on behalf of
SRI A. SHARANPPA (Deodurg)].—

Will the Minister for Labour be pleased to state.—

(a) whether the Government is aware that there is no bus stand at Deodurg, which is a Taluk Head Quarter ;

(b) whether it is a fact a site for bus stand was purchased M.S.R.T.C. in the Municipal area ;

(c) if so, when it was purchased and cost of the said site ;

(d) the reasons for the delay in construction of bus stand ;

(e) when it will be constructed and completed ?

Sri AZEEZ SAIT (Minister for Labour).—

(a) Yes. But, shelter is provided.

(b) Yes.

(c) Taken possession on 6th February 1970. Cost Rs. 5,066.00.

(d) Construction of bus stations will be taken up taking into account the availability of funds and the priority.

(e) As early as practicable.

Sri H. S. SIDDAPPA.—Is it not a fact that during 1963-64 when, the present Chief Minister was the Transport Minister funds were provided but the work was postponed for want of a suitable site ?

† Sri AZEEZ SAIT.—The position is, the possession of site was taken on 6-2-1970 at a cost of Rs. 5,066 from the Municipality. Till then we had no site.

Sri H. S. SIDDAPPA.—Is it not a fact that subsequently when Sri Mohamad Ali was the Minister for Transport funds were provided to construct bus station at Deodurg ?

Sri AZEEZ SAIT.—I do not think it is correct.

Sri H. S. SIDDAPPA.—May I know why two years have lapsed even after purchasing the site ? Would you undertake to construct bus shelter immediately ?

Sri AZEEZ SAIT.—We will take up construction as early as possible subject to the availability of funds and also after adhering to certain norms set up, like the importance of the place, proximity from the State border, etc. I can assure the hon. member that as soon as these conditions are fulfilled, we will try to put up bus station as early as possible.